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31 October 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Legislative Matters

- 1. On this date I met with Admiral Taylor and Colonel White for the weekly discussion of legislative business.
- 2. Advised that the McClellan wiretap bill had been favorably reported by the Subcommittee to the full Committee. It incorporates the language which we requested and also retains the authorization to use as evidence wiretap information. After the discussion it was agreed that no further action was needed with the full Committee.
- 3. Reported that union activities as far as the Agency is concerned are in part covered by our own statute in a general way and specifically by Executive Order 10988 which specifically exempts CIA. I mentioned the President's Memorandum to all Departments of 8 September 1967 establishing a committee to review the Federal employee-management relations program.
- 4. Mentioned that Congressman Gerald Ford had indicated that he would personally discuss with the Republican objectors the Rodino bill, H. R. 2138, which was on the House Consent Calendar of 6 November.
- 5. Brought up the various Freedom Commission and Freedom Academy bills, specifically Senator Mundt's S. 199. I indicated the general purpose and the fact that Mundt for years has led an effort to pass such legislation but without success. I indicated there appeared to be no new activity on this but that undoubtedly at some point Senator Mundt will be raising this again.

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- 6. I reported that H. R. 12510 had been favorably reported by the House Government Operations Committee. I indicated that this would establish a Hoover Commission type group to look at overall Government procurement and required all agencies to provide information to the extent permitted by law. It was agreed that somewhing of this nature would have to work out administratively any questions of classification of information.
- 7. We discussed Mr. Philbin's reintroduction of the Agency's legislation in H. R. 13705. The situation was reviewed and it was agreed that John S. Warner should talk personally to Mr. Philbin about possibility of action as a first step. I indicated we had pressed the staff on this weekly.
- 8. I reported that we had in our hands copies of letters to Staats signed by Russell, Hayden, Rivers and Mahon and could expect a letter soon from Staats on our disposition of financial records.

9. I reported that Representative Wiley Mayne (R., Iowa) had attended breakfast and was a little disappointed that he had not seen anything of the Agency. He and were law school class mates and fellow FBI agents. He has been invited to lunch for this coming Friday and it was agreed that we should work out a program for showing FMSAC, Commo and the Ops Center, possibly the Security Control Room.

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TOPICS - DDCI MEETING - 31 OCTOBER 1967

Legislation

Carry-over Items

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Wiretap bills - meeting with Federal Employee Labor-Management bills - procedures re unions

Rodino Bill - out of full Committee, on Consent Calendar for 6 November

New Items

Freedom Academy Bills
Government Procurement
Agency legislation introduced - H.R. 13705

Actions During Week

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JCAE Briefing - November 8 Disposition of Financial Records

Philby case

case

Mundt case (China)

Follow-up Items (None)

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